



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Paul ADAMS, Andrew CURELLO

Application No.: 10/725,264

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: December 1, 2003

Examiner: Not yet known

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILLING A FUEL CONTAINER

Attorney Docket No.: BIC-019

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of C.F.R. § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information, which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the application.

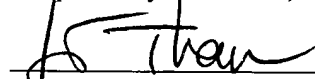
A revised Form PTO/SB/08A listing known references AA-AJ is attached. In accordance with the PTO's waiver of the requirement for submitting copies of cited U.S. patents and patent application publications, copies of the cited U.S. references are not enclosed.

No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be prior art or material to patentability. No representation is made that a search has been conducted.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) before the latter of three months after the U.S. patent application filing date or the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee or certification is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/8/2004

  
H.T. Than (Reg. No. 38,632)  
Attorney for Applicants

HTT/byj

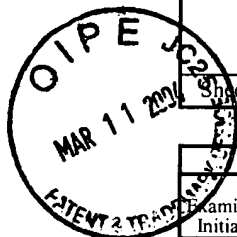
1010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 560  
Washington, D.C. 20007  
202-363-2620 (telephone)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box ? ☐

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)  
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. Department of Commerce

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete If Known	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION</b> (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/725,264
		Filing Date	December 1, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Paul ADAMS
		Group Art Unit	1745
		Examiner Name	Not yet known
Attorney Docket Number	BIC-019		



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA	2003/0012999	A1	YOSHIOKA ET AL	01-16-2003	
	AB	5932365		LIN ET AL	08-03-1999	
	AC	5952117		COLBORN ET AL	09-14-1999	
	AD	6326097	B1	HOCKADAY	12-04-2001	
	AE	6382264	B1	TSAI ET AL	05-07-2002	
	AF	6558829	B1	FARIS ET AL	05-06-2003	
	AG	6569555	B1	FARIS ET AL	05-27-2003	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Office <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
	AH	FR	2814857	A1	SAGEM SA	04-05-2002		
	AI	JP	2003007322	A	SONY CORP	01-10-2003		
	AJ	WO	03/028135	A1				

OTHER REFERENCES - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>6</sup>	

Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIP Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.